

practic without a license. John Welborn is a licensed physician and surgeon.

The Los Angeles Examiner of March 26, 1926, relates: "Naming Dr. Thomas C. Williams, manager of the General Hospital at Vallejo as a member of the gigantic bandit ring with whom he himself was formerly connected, Herbert Wilson, ex-minister and mail robber, yesterday hurled a veritable bombshell while testifying in the court of Federal Judge James." The records of the Board of Medical Examiners do not show anyone by the name of Thomas C. Williams as licensed to practice in the state of California.

A recent interesting report from Los Angeles was made by a young lady who alleged she had been the principal in a fake beauty operation in which a well-known plastic surgeon "made up" her nose to look deformed and with a "movie" camera grinding away, went through a mock operation, this operation being proven a huge success in the "before" and "after" pictures by substituting a girl with a beautiful profile who had never been operated on, but who was chosen to pose for the "after" part of the picture.

A recent circular has been mailed to the chiropractors and drugless practitioners, appealing to them to use Bower's Health Foods, "Normallettes," accompanying the advertisement with a legal opinion to the effect that the use of "Normallettes" is not a violation of the limitation of the drugless practitioner certificate, nor of the chiropractic certificate. The circular further relates the various ailments for which "Normallettes" are to be prescribed. It is reported these "Normallettes" are sold by an individual in Long Beach who recently interviewed the special agent of the Board of Medical Examiners in Los Angeles in regard to the "sale of certain herb remedies" which he proposed to manufacture.

Rollie Jamison, who formerly operated the "Suggestive Therapeutic Clinic" in Los Angeles, was recently charged with violation of the Medical Practice Act, according to a report received from Special Agent Carter, complaint being based upon a charge by a young lady patient who related that Jamison insisted on her disrobing and being subjected to a physical examination as a part of his treatment. Reports relate the office door of Jamison shows the sign "R. N. Jamison, President I. S. S. A., Incorporated, Analytical Psychologist," it being related that the I. S. S. A. is not yet incorporated in California, but that the papers are ready for filing.

W. P. Seibert recently pleaded guilty in Los Angeles to a charge of violation of the Medical Practice Act and was sentenced to sixty days in the county jail, sentence suspended for a period of two years' according to a report from Special Agent Carter, who further relates that "Seibert holds a diploma from the Oriental University, Washington, D. C., dated June 8, 1916, conferring upon him the degree of 'Doctor Juris.' Seibert also holds a diploma from the Los Angeles College of Chiropractic, dated June 19, 1925, but according to latest reports is not licensed under the Chiropractic Board. The San Francisco Examiner of January 10, 1926, relates that "Bishop" Helmuth P. Holler, convicted of operating a fake diploma mill in connection with the Oriental University (Washington, D. C.) today was sentenced to two years in the penitentiary and fined \$1000."

Culver R. Spencer recently pleaded guilty to a violation of the Medical Practice Act in Los Angeles and was sentenced to serve sixty days in the county jail, said sentence suspended for a period of two years, according to a report from Special Agent Carter of the Board of Medical Examiners, who further relates that Spencer recently came here from Denver, Colorado, where he stated he practiced for eight years without a license.

Special Agent Carter reports the recent arrest of Masaki Tanimoto for violation of the Medical Practice Act in Los Angeles, where he is known among the Japanese as a "bone-setter." Tanimoto is recently alleged to have treated a broken leg of a little Japanese girl, with the result that the x-ray picture is said to have shown an overlapping of one inch, with resultant shortening, it being further alleged that the father of the little girl paid M. Tanimoto \$150 of the \$300 fee for treatment.

M. O. R. C.

They didn't raise their boy to be a soldier;
They much preferred to raise him as a pet,
They didn't want him taught
How these naughty wars are fought,
And the using of a gun and bayonet.

They figure if you never talked of warfare,
Abolished patriotic songs complete,
And have histories redone,
Ousting Yorktown and Bull Run,
He would think that wars are something people eat.

If the army and navy were unmentioned,
Just ignoring that they ever did exist,
All the uniforms eschewed,
Brass bands utterly tabooed,
Then he'd certainly grow up a pacifist.

So he lived a life of peaceful vegetation
On a ladylike, inconsequential plan,
Full of happiness and joy,
Mamma's perfect little boy
Till the guns commenced to shoot and war began.

—Detroit Saturday Night.

Other matters pertaining to this department are held for publication in subsequent issues because of lack of space incident to the annual sessions of the state medical associations.

FUTURE MEDICAL MEETINGS

All Western medical and health agency organizations are invited to keep California and Western Medicine supplied with the dates, name and address of executive officer of coming meetings for insertion in this directory.

American Medical Association, Olin West, Chicago, Secretary and General Manager, —, Washington, D. C.

California Medical Association, Emma W. Pope, Balboa Building, Secretary, —, Los Angeles.

Nevada Medical Association, Horace J. Brown, Reno, Secretary, September 24-25, Reno, Nevada.

Utah Medical Association, Frank B. Steele, Salt Lake City, Secretary, —.

Pacific Coast Surgical Association, Edgar L. Gilcreest, San Francisco, Secretary, February, 1927, Del Monte.

Pacific Northwest Medical Association, Frederick Eppen, Spokane, Secretary, July 1-3, Spokane.

Pacific Coast Oto-Ophthalmological Society, Kaspar Pischel, San Francisco, President, —.

Northern California Medical Association, John D. Lawson, Woodland, Secretary, —.

California Association of Physiotherapists, Miss Mabel Penfield, 560 Sutter Street, San Francisco, Secretary, —.

Southern California Medical Association, C. T. Sturgeon, 1136 West Sixth Street, Los Angeles, Secretary, —.

California Association of Medical Social Workers, Mrs. Sophie Mersing, Mount Zion Hospital, San Francisco, Secretary, —.

Medical Women's National Association, Lena K. Sadler, 533 Diversey Parkway, Chicago, Secretary, —.

California State Nurses' Association, Mrs. J. H. Taylor, 74 New Montgomery Street, San Francisco, Secretary, June 28 to July 2, Long Beach, California.

American Association for the Advancement of Science, Pacific Division, W. W. Sargent, Secretary Mills College, June 16-19, 1926.

In the attempt to correlate the life of a child to present-day social, educational, and economic conditions, it should be remembered that the physical and mental evolution of the race has been a slow process, while the social and economic conditions now facing us have descended like an avalanche during the last half century. This great difference in rates of progress between heredity and environment has produced conditions requiring long and careful study for their satisfactory adjustment.—The Nation's Health, April, 1926.

Probably no one but has had patients who have come from some institution where every conceivable medical analysis has been carried out without clearing a problem requiring only time, ordinary knowledge and common sense to solve. Just as true is it that institutes and groups may thrive on the errors of omission and commission of the individual.—Hugh Auchincloss, Journal A. M. A.